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SOLID WASTE SECTION

December 13, 2011

Mr. Mark Bivins, Interim Director of Solid Waste  
Lincoln County  
5291 Crouse Road  
Crouse, North Carolina 28033

Subject: Financial Assurance Cost Estimate – Approval  
Lincoln County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill Facility (MSWLF), Permit No. 5503  
Lincoln County, DIN 15683

Dear Mr. Bivins:

On November 1, 2011 the Division of Waste Management (Division) received, from S&ME, the letter entitled;

*Financial Assurance Estimate of Probable Cost, Lincoln County Landfill, S&ME Project No.: 1356-11-013, NC Engineering License No. F-0176.* Prepared for Lincoln County. Prepared by S&ME. November 2011. DIN 15544.

Also, on December 8, 2011 the Division received, from S&ME the letter entitled;

*Request to Comments, Request for Additional Information Regarding Financial Assurance Estimate of Probable Cost, Lincoln County Landfill, S&ME Project No. 1356-013, NC Engineering License No. F-0176.* Prepared for Lincoln County. Prepared by S&ME. December 2011. DIN 15751.

The letters presented the required cost estimates for closure, post-closure care, and potential assessment and corrective action for Lincoln County Landfill Facility. The cost estimates presented have been reviewed for accuracy and presentation of reasonable amounts;

MSW Landfill Unit Phases I, II, and III

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Sub-Total
\$4,691,000	\$2,525,000		\$7,216,000

C&D Landfill Unit Phase II

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Sub-Total
\$498,300	\$955,000		\$1,453,300

Total Facility

Closure	Post-Closure Care	Potential Assessment and Corrective Action	Total
\$5,189,300	\$3,480,000	\$2,000,120	\$10,669,420



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This letter approves the cost estimates presented by S&ME on behalf of Lincoln County, in the amount of ten million, six hundred and sixty nine thousand, and four hundred and twenty dollars (\$10,669,420). Please contact Ms. Shawn McKee, Division Compliance Officer, as soon as possible regarding the establishment of a financial mechanism in the amount approved. Ms. McKee may be reached at (919) 707-8284 or [shawn.mckee@ncdenr.gov](mailto:shawn.mckee@ncdenr.gov).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me at (828) 296-4704 or [larry.frost@ncdenr.gov](mailto:larry.frost@ncdenr.gov).

Sincerely,



Larry Frost  
Environmental Engineer

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